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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number (Optional)
06005/35628A

Application Number	09/510,053	Filed	February 22, 2000
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For	INTEGRATING DISTRIBUTED PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM FUNCTIONALITY ON A SINGLE COMPUTER
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Art Unit	2123	Examiner	K. Thangavelu
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. If any additional extension is required, please consider this paper a request for such an extension.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 37,641
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 37,641

Roger A. Heppermann
Signature

March 27, 2006

Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Appeal Brief - Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: March 27, 2006

Signature: Roger A. Heppermann (Roger A. Heppermann)